

Things to Do in DC

National Zoo (<https://nationalzoo.si.edu/>)

- Please note: The National Zoo is part of the Smithsonian, so admission is free.

Museums:

Smithsonian Museums (<https://www.si.edu/museums>)

The following Museums are under the Smithsonian Institution and are generally free:

African American Museum	African Art Museum	Air and Space Museum
American Art Museum	American History Museum	American Indian Museum
Archives of American Art	Freer Gallery of Art	Hirshhorn
Natural History Museum	Portrait Gallery	Postal Museum
Renwick Gallery	Sackler Gallery	Smithsonian Castle & Gardens

- Please note: You need timed entry passes to enter the new National Museum of African American History and Culture. These are available via scheduled pre-releases or day of at 6:30am – please see information at: <https://nmaahc.si.edu/visit/passes>
- Please note: There are 2 Air and Space Museums – one is on the National Mall; the other is by Dulles Airport in Virginia

Newseum (<http://www.newseum.org/>)

- Please note: Tickets are required - <http://www.newseum.org/visit/tickets/>

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum: (<https://www.ushmm.org/>)

- Please note: In May, tickets are required to view the permanent exhibit (<https://www.ushmm.org/information/visit-the-museum/admission-tickets>)

International Spy Museum (<https://www.spymuseum.org/>)

- Tickets are required: <https://www.spymuseum.org/tickets/>

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Museum (<https://www.dar.org/national-society/visitor-information/plan-your-visit>)

National Museum of Women in the Arts (<https://nmwa.org/>)

- Tickets are required: <https://nmwa.org/visit>

Madame Tussaud's (<https://www.madametussauds.com/washington-dc/en/>)

- Tickets are required: <https://www.madametussauds.com/washington-dc/en/tickets/>

United States Navy Memorial and Heritage Center (<http://www.navymemorial.org/heritage-center>)

National Geographic Museum (<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/dc>)

- Tickets are required: <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/dc/tickets/>

Memorials and Monuments

National Mall & Memorial Parks (<https://www.nps.gov/articles/getaway-nama.htm>):

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
Lincoln Memorial
Korean War Veterans Memorial
Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
Thomas Jefferson Memorial
Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Washington Monument - **note: Closed for repairs until 2019**
World War II Memorial

Arlington National Cemetery (<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil>)

Argonne Cross (WWI)
Battle of the Bulge Memorial
Coast Guard Memorial
McClellan Gate
Memorial Avenue and Entrance
Pan Am Flight 103 Memorial
Pentagon Group Burial Marker
President John F. Kennedy Gravesite & Eternal Flame
Robert F. Kennedy Gravesite
Space Shuttle Challenger Memorial
Space Shuttle Columbia Memorial
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
Women in Military Service for America

- Please note: Tickets for tours of Arlington National Cemetery are available at: <https://www.arlingtontours.com/>
- Please note: Over Memorial Day weekend, there are numerous remembrance events. Please check the Arlington National Cemetery website for information.

National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial (<http://pentagonmemorial.org/plan/visitor-resources>)

U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial (https://www.nps.gov/gwmp/planyourvisit/usmc_memorial.htm)

Air Force Memorial (<http://www.afdw.af.mil/visit/>)

General Tour Companies

DC Ducks - <https://www.dcducks.com/>

Old Town Trolley Tours - <https://www.trolleytours.com/washington-dc>

Trip Advisor List of Tour Ideas - https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g28970-Activities-c42-Washington_DC_District_of_Columbia.html

Things Requiring Special Arrangements:

Tour of the Pentagon: <https://pentagontours.osd.mil/Tours/>

Tour of the Capitol: <https://www.visitthecapitol.gov/plan-visit/book-tour-capitol>

- Note: Visiting only the Capitol Visitor Center does not require special arrangements - <https://www.visitthecapitol.gov/plan-visit/visitor-hours-info>

Tour of the White House: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/participate/tours-and-events>